

LINK YOUR PACER AND CM/ECF ACCOUNTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Once the court implements NextGen, your Upgraded PACER account must be linked to your CM/ECF filing account. **This will only have to be done once.** Below are the steps to link your PACER and CM/ECF accounts.

Instructions

- **Step 1** Access the Court's CM/ECF system from the Court's website, or by navigating to https://ecf.mied.uscourts.gov.
 - Beginning February 24, 2020, you will be prompted for your PACER username and password.

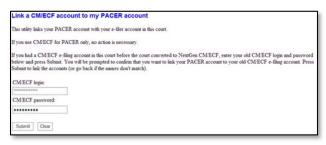




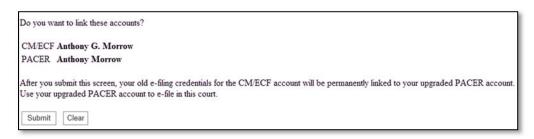
Step 2 After logging in, click on *Utilities* on the main menu and click *Link a*CM/ECF Account to my PACER account.



Step 3 Enter your current ECF login and password and click **Submit**.



Step 4 Review the displayed PACER and CM/ECF credentials to ensure you are linking the proper accounts together. If everything looks correct, click *Submit*.





The accounts are now linked.

From this point forward, you will use your PACER account for filing documents in the Eastern District of Michigan.

To access the filing menu items, click on one of the menu items in the menu bar or press *F5* on the keyboard to refresh the page.



The menu should reload and then show the *Civil* and *Criminal* (filing) menu items. This account is now ready for filing documents.

